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PHASE DETECTOR USING A PULSE  
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Honorable Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each cited document is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant reserves the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Further, Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the documents as competent references against the claims of the present application. Furthermore, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be found to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, **for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 19, 2002

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